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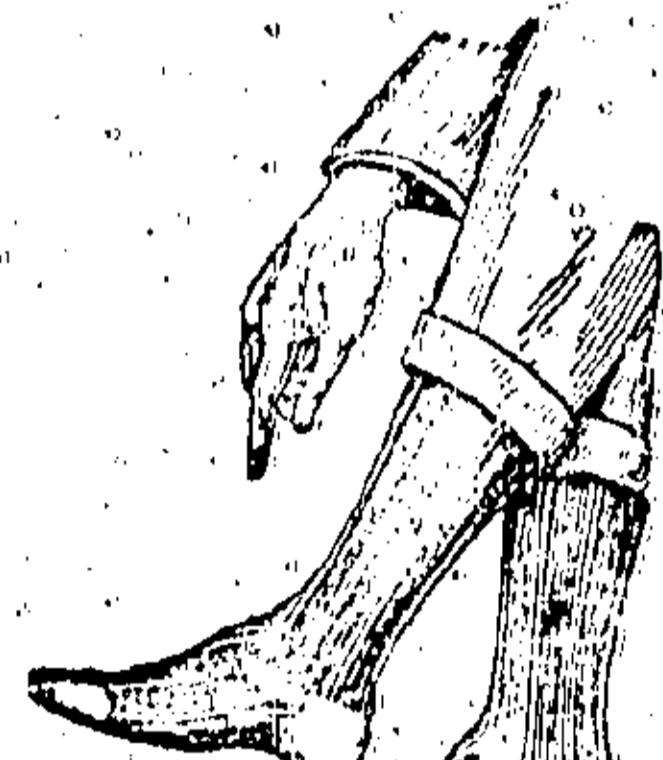


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"STEPHENS" BUILDING
SOLD.

EUROPEAN BUYERS.

Former Hongkong Solicitor's
Estate.

"Stephens" Building, that solid
structure which now provides
temporary accommodation for the
Central Fire Brigade, in Des
Vaux Road, Central, has been sold
to Mr. David, head of Messrs.
S. J. David and Co., the "China
Mail" learns.

This building is, of course, part
of the estate of the late Mr.
M. J. D. Stephens, who practised
as a solicitor in Hongkong for
many years and acquired many
valuable lots by his keen foresight.
It was only completed a few
years ago.

It will be recalled that Messrs.
Deacons, the local legal firm,
recently advertised for sale by
private treaty, a long list of Hong-
kong properties which belonged
to the late Mr. Stephens' estate.

The "China Mail" is informed
on the best authority that the
whole lot is anticipated to fetch
over \$5,000,000.

To date, a number of lots have
been sold to the total value of
nearly a million and three quar-
ter dollars—\$1,719,200— to be
precise. The properties disposed
of for this sum are:

"Stephens" Buildings, 9,200
square feet.

Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 35,
37a, 37b, 38, 38a, 39, and 40,
Connaught Road, Central. (This
means that all the Connaught
Road property owned by the
estate has been sold excepting
three houses, viz., Nos. 21, 22
and 23.)

[Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.,
Ltd., are stated to have become the
owners of the four houses hitherto
occupied by their aerated water
town office, compradore department,
etc., along the waterfront, just
beyond the Pottinger Street
junction.]

No. 9, Shelley Street,
No. 9, Mountain View, the
Peak.

Nos. 147 and 149, Shanghai
Street (now numbered 255 and
257), Yaumati.

Nos. 322, 324, 325, 326, Re-
clamant Street, Yaumati.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 422
—2,755 sq. ft.

Nos. 331, 332, 333, Shanghai
Street (now numbered 429, 441
and 443), Mongkoktsui.

Nos. 531, 532, 533, 537, 557,
559, 561, 562, 647, 649, and 651,
Shanghai Street (these are
new numbers) Mongkoktsui.

For stated reasons, the detailed
prices have not been divulged as
yet. In this connection, a ver-
nacular report says that four
"large shop buildings" at the
corner of Pottinger Street were
sold for \$400,000.

This report expresses the opinion
that the Hongkong property
market is showing signs of im-
provement. In the central dis-
tricts, it adds, it is now possible
to obtain mortgages up to 80 per
cent of the values current in 1924,
interest at 12 to 14 per cent
per annum.

FIRE BRIGADE.

QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL
MEETING.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

At the meeting of the Legis-
lative Council this afternoon,
the following questions were
asked in the name of Hon. Mr. P. H.
Holyoak:

Questions:

(1) What steps are being taken to
improve the Fire Brigade fire
fighting appliances and water
pressure—in the mains of the
Colony?

(2) Will the Government appoint a
Committee of Enquiry into
these matters?

Answers:

The Government has decided
to appoint a Committee to consider
and report on measures for
improving the fire fighting
organisation in the Colony.

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ing this afternoon, Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard was sworn in as a member
in the absence of the Hon. Mr. P. H.
Holyoak and put the questions
standing in his name.

NEW TERRITORIES.

QUESTION OF DEVELOPMENT
OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

GINGER INDUSTRY.

At this afternoon's meeting of
the Legislative Council the follow-
ing questions were asked on be-
half of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak:

What steps are being taken
to foster and develop the
cultivation of poultry, vegeta-
bles, and food supplies in
the New Territories?

to assist the cultivation and
growth of ginger root and
foster the ginger industry in
the New Territories?

Answers:

These are essentially matters
for private enterprise. The open-
ing of the New Territories by Gov-
ernment roads and railways has
afforded facilities of which advan-
tage is being taken: The advice of
the Supt. Botanical and
Forestry Department and of the
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and
the sympathetic assistance of the
Government through the Secre-
tary for Chinese Affairs and the
District Officers, North and South
is always readily available.

REPULSE BAY.

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE OF
ENQUIRY.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Sir, H. E. Pollock, K.C.
asked the following questions at
this afternoon's meeting of the
Legislative Council:

Questions:

(1) Will the Government appoint a
Committee for the purpose of
considering and reporting to
this Council on the following
questions in connection with
Repulse Bay, namely:

(a) The feasibility of providing
better bathing accommoda-
tion.

(b) The feasibility of enlarging
the area of the beach which
can be bathed from by the
removal of rocks from the
western end of the Bay.

(c) The provision of the proper
sanitary conveniences for
those resorting to Repulse
Bay.

(d) The regular removal by
scavenging cobbles of rubbish
and refuse and tins from the
houses and beach.

(e) The regular inspection by a
Sanitary Inspector of the
septic tanks and drainage
and other outlets, for the
purpose of ensuring that the
same are working effectively
and without danger to the
public health.

(f) The cutting and keeping cut,
and the removal of all rub-
bish and refuse and tins from
the long grass and other
undergrowth below the
Hotel Garage, and in such
other places as are recom-
mended by the above Committee.

(g) Generally, the making of
such recommendations as
may tend to improve the
bathing and public health
conditions at Repulse Bay
and to check the breeding of
flies and mosquitoes.

(2) Will the Government also em-
power the above Committee to
consider and report upon the
feasibility of inaugurating a
new public bathing beach in
the neighbourhood of Stanley?

Answers:

The reply to these questions is
not yet ready.

Sir Henry Pollock asked that
expediency would be exer-
cised in regard to a reply in
view of the near approach of the
bathing season and H. E. the
Governor gave an assurance.

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TEN DAYS?

LENGTHY WING ON BANK
CASE.

OPENING ADDRESS.

The initial proceedings in the
alleged conspiracy in the Wing On
Bank case having occupied a day
and a half, Mr. F. C. Jenkins con-
cluded his opening address this
morning and the first part of the
evidence was called. The whole
case is expected to last ten days or
more.

In his concluding address, Mr.
F. C. Jenkins referred to documents
found on the premises of Au Kim-
lui referring to the raising of money
for the purpose of putting it in the
Wing On Bank and letters written
by Au Kim-lui admitting that he
had in person had attempted with
the deposit book on April 25.

Referring to the two counts under
which Au Kim-lui was charged with
perjury, Mr. Jenkins said that the
sworn statement of Au in connection
with an attempt to make the
Wing On Bank pay by means of a
false deposit book was charged with
perjury.

For conspicuous and valuable
services rendered during the
General Strike 1925—2nd class,
Chief Det. Inspector J. Grant; 3rd
class, Det. Inspector Cho Heung;
4th class, Lee-Sgt. (E 126) Khan
Mechamed, Lee-Sgt. (C 268) Kwong
Yi, Lee-Sgt. (C 296) Wong So,
P. C. (C 14) Wong Yung-shing.

4th class—P. C. (D 193) Miao
Pao-tsai, for courage and resource
in effecting the arrest of one Mok
Chuen-chung, who was charged
with the murder of P. C. (B 47)
Abdul Khalil at No. 3 railway
bridge, Hunghom, on May 19, 1925
and sentenced to death at the
August Sessions 1925.

Governor's Commendation.

For conspicuous and valuable
services rendered during the Gen-
eral Strike 1925—Chief Inspector
W. Kent; Det. Inspector W.
Pineott; Inspector E. Bond; Lee-
Sgt. (A 51) Nollott; Mr. Ng Ping-
(Interpreter, detective office); P. C.
(C 565) Man Pong.

For the admirable way in which
he performed responsible and
arduous duties under very trying
conditions whilst in charge of
Indian guards during the General
Strike 1925—Sub-Inspector J.
Brennan.

For the excellent work they did
in the repatriation of refugees at
the time of the Yunnanese debacle
in Canton in June, 1925—Sgt.
(A 24) A. H. Elston; Lee-Sgt.
(A 85) B. Thorpe.

For excellent work on the occa-
sion of the Po Hing Fong collapse
on July 16, 1925 and during the
subsequent period—Sgt. (A 114)
P. J. Condon.

For initiative and energy in as-
sisting P. C. (D 193) Miao Pao-tsai
(who receives a 4th class medal):
Lee-Sgt. (A 119) McFadgen;
P. C. (D 265) Liu Hong-kun.

For meritorious work in break-
ing up a dangerous gang of armed
criminals on December 29, 1924,
at No. 122, Woosung Street. Three
men were convicted and sentenced to
imprisonment with hard labour and
five were banished—Lee-Sgt.
(A 98) Tyler; P. C. (C 540) Ip Chak;
Det. Sgt. (C 180) Wong Lau (now
Principal Chinese Detective);
Lee-Sgt. (C 346) Shek Tui; P. C.
(C 651) Man Wan; P. C. (C 264) Wong
Kwan; P. C. (C 216) Leung
Sai-chuen.

For zeal and intelligence dis-
played in effecting the arrest of a
Chinese in Des Vaux Road Central
on November 12, 1925, who had in
his possession, cleverly concealed
inside wooden clogs two automatic
pistols, one revolver and ammunition
for same. This man was sentenced
to five years' hard labour:

P. C. (C 252) Ju Muk.

Musketry and Revolver Prizes.

Musketry:—won by Sub-Inspec-
tor Booker (cup).

Indians: 1st (\$15) Corp. (B 321).

Ali Mohamed: 2nd (\$10) P. C.
(B 268) Jagor Singh.

Wei-hai-wei contingent: 1st (\$15)
Lee-Sgt. (D 122) Yang Fu-
shung; 2nd (\$10) P. C. (D 294)
Cheng Chi-shan.

Revolver Prizes.

Revolver:—Sir R. E. Stubbs' Cup: won by
Sub-Inspect. Booker (miniature of original cup).

Championship Cup: won by Asst.
Supt

KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

DISCUSSIONS BY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

BUSES AND FERRIES.

At an adjourned meeting of the K.R.A. Committee some further progress was made with the business in hand.

The unsatisfactory character of the Telephone Service in Kowloon was considered at some length. It was realised that there are places which are worse served than this Colony, and it was clearly understood that the antiquated system now in use was to be superseded by a better installation in the course of time, but it was generally thought that something might be done in the meantime to secure better results, even with the present equipment. A number of possible lines of enquiry were opened up, and a sub-committee was appointed to pursue investigation along those lines, and report.

When the question of the bus service was put on the agenda it was not known that a statement of the Government's programme was about to be issued to the public. The Committee was gratified to note that the recommendations, made by them in 1924, regarding the type of machine wanted, were being followed. But it was regretted that other of their recommendations had not yet been put in force, and it was resolved to press for the provision of season tickets available for buses of all companies, the arrangement of fixed sleeping-places approved by the K.R.A. and the use of a sign to indicate a full bus. The diversion of certain buses from Nathan Road to other thoroughfares was mooted, and a report on this subject was promised for next meeting.

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ENGINEERS.

INSTITUTION'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

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FLOWER POT FALL.

CHINESE BOY LOSES A TOE.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED.

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OUR OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS DURING 1925.

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Excellent additions to the technical and fiction library are reported and the Hon. Librarian invites members' attention to the fact that the recommendations, made by them in 1924, regarding the type of machine wanted, were being followed. But it was regretted that other of their recommendations had not yet been put in force, and it was resolved to press for the provision of season tickets available for buses of all companies, the arrangement of fixed sleeping-places approved by the K.R.A. and the use of a sign to indicate a full bus. The diversion of certain buses from Nathan Road to other thoroughfares was mooted, and a report on this subject was promised for next meeting.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Star Ferry Company, which shows, so what quarter complaints should be addressed, as well as the willingness of the Company to consider every useful criticism:

Hongkong, April 9, 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letters which have lately appeared in the Press on the subject of the Star Ferry Service, I am instructed by the Directors to say that they will always be glad to receive representations from your Committee for the improvement of the service and the convenience and comfort of passengers. They trust that with the kind co-operation of your Committee, they will be able to maintain a service which will meet, as far as practicable, the needs of the community.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) F. H. Crapnell

Acting Secretary.

There was also laid before the Committee a final plan of the improvements to the wharf on the Hongkong side, made after consideration of the Committee's suggestions. The Company has resolved upon a more thoroughgoing reconstruction than the Committee had ventured to propose. It is now decided to extend the root to cover the whole jetty, removing the hawkeries to the far end. This will not only enlarge the first and second waiting-room but will permit of a new approach to the floating landing-stage for embarking passengers and relieve congestion round the booking-office. The floating stage will be furnished with a slatted gangway on both sides, for ascending and descending passengers. The Company has further decided to dispense with the little shop at the Praya end (perhaps providing a stall elsewhere for the convenience of travellers). The entrance of third class passengers will then be distinct from that of the first and second class, who will have a clear passage right down the centre of the wharf, except for a rail to divide the streams of incoming and outgoing traffic. The Committee of the K.R.A. received the plan, their unanimous approval.

Street Noises.

With summer heat approaching, when windows stand open to every breath of air, and over-wrought nerves are sensitive to every harsh sound, the duty of suppressing all needless noise of the street becomes important for the well-being of the community. This has always been recognised and hawkers' cries are forbidden by law in the principal residential area of Kowloon. It was therefore decided to request the Police to enforce the law with greater rigour.

Cycle Nuisance.

The Committee desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Police and the Police Magistracy for their effective handling of the bicycle nuisance, regarding which the Committee made representations a while ago, and which has, thanks to

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ITEMS OF SUPPLEMENTARY
EXPENDITURE.

PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON.

The following items of supplementary expenditure will be laid before the Finance Committee at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon.

Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, 1 Fire Float \$107,380.00.

Public Works Recurrent, Miscellaneous, 18, Typhoon and Rain-storm Damages, Haulage Charges, &c., \$1,673.00.

Police Department, Other Charges,—Cleansing and Sanitary Materials, to meet excess expenditure \$363.00.

Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, 4 Patrol Launches, Upkeep, Miscellaneous Expenses, \$3,200.00.

Public Works Department, Other Charges, Radio Telegraph Branch (page 78), Repairs and Stores, \$400.00.

Education Department, Special Expenditure, Equipment of Salving-pun School, \$5,774.00.

Treasury, Special Expenditure, Adding Machine, \$786.00.

Miscellaneous Services: Motor Cars Running Expenses, \$209.00.

Newspaper and Periodicals, \$414.00, Rent Allowances, European Subordinates, \$1,471.00, Rent Allowances, Asiatic Subordinates, \$708.00, Transport of Government Servants, \$12,072.00, Expenses of Strike, \$1,107.00.

Charitable Services, Charitable Mission, Miss C. H. Borrow, \$58.00.

Director of Education, Other Charges, Rent of Schools, \$1,419.00.

Harbour Master, Special Expenditure, Kelvinator, Motor for \$725.00.

Harbour Master, Other Charges, Conveyance Allowance, for Assistant Juno Inspector, \$180.00.

Sanitary Department, Other Charges, General Cleansing, Chinese New Year, Extra Allowance to coolies, \$23.00, Head Stones, \$822.00, Light, Western Market, N. & S. Block, New system of electric lighting, \$593.00, Transport, \$596.00, A. D. & S. H. Incidents, \$150.00.

Education Department, Other Charges, Students in Training at Hongkong University, Fees, \$2,440.00, Students in Training at Hongkong University, Maintenance, \$2,400.00.

Public Works, Recurrent, 3, Audit Department, Personal Emoluments, Acting pay for 2nd Assistant Auditor acting as 1st Assistant, \$1,404.00.

Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, 1 Fire Float, \$32,640.00.

Public Works, Extraordinary, 29, Kowloon Hospital, Extravagant payment, \$2,000.00.

Police Force, Other Charges, Motor Cycle Allowances, \$2,100.00, Public Works Department, Other Charges, Upkeep of Plant, Gearing for Averling and Porter Steam Roller, \$830.00.

Treasury, Special Expenditure, Embossed Die, Estate Duty Office, \$75.00.

Prison Department, Special Expenditure, Paynes Diamond Self Clamp Cutting Machine, \$2,308.00, Ruling Pen Making Machine and Lateen brass, \$67.00.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Communications, Improvements to the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon, \$22,000.00.

Sanitary Department, Other Charges, Conveyance and Motor Allowances, A.M.O.H. \$270. Two Inspectors \$380 each, \$990.00.

Education Department, Special Expenditure, Medical Fees and Glasses for Students in Government Schools, \$300.00.

Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Drainage, 64, Training Nullahs, Untrained portion of the nutch on Crown land which divides the "Rampau" Tsing, and the P.W.D. Bungalow, \$6,500.00.

Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, Chemical Extincteur, 6 for Kowloon Hospital, \$270.00.

Education Department, Other Charges, Grants, Capitation Grants, \$3,031.00, University Examination Grants, \$424.00.

Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services, Adjustment of Coal account, \$10,966.00.

Education Department, Special Expenditure, Equipment of Salving-pun School, \$4,198.00.

Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, 18, Typhoon and Rain-storm Damages, (page 80), Rent Allowances to Wongneichong Villagers, \$4,782.00.

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THE SEA.

BOATMEN CHARGED.

Possession of six Mauser pistols, 15 magazines, 380 ammunition clips and 4,680 rounds of ammunition (recovered from the harbour) and throwing them overboard to prevent seizure were charged against two boatmen at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

Sub-inspector Lane said that he was asking for the case to be dealt with by two Magistrates. Hearing was fixed for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios is appearing for the first accused and Mr. M. W. Lo for the second.

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HARBOUR OFFENCES.

This morning the Marine Court imposed fines on the masters of local small craft for harbour offences, as follows:

Steam-launches "Kwong Tai" (2 previous convictions), "Fat Fat" (several convictions) and motor-boats "Cheung Lee 2," \$20 each for not observing the rule of the road.

S. L. "Tong Foo," \$10 for dumping ashes.

S. L. "Fung On" \$20 for being under way without a certified coxswain.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The E. I. s.s. "Iwawa" will leave Amoy for this port on April 24 at a.m. and is due here on April 25 at a.m.

Yesterday a Chinese "case" of rabies was notified to the medical officer of health. There was no other notifiable disease.

A Chinese fell into the harbour at Connaught Road West yesterday while in an intoxicated condition. The man was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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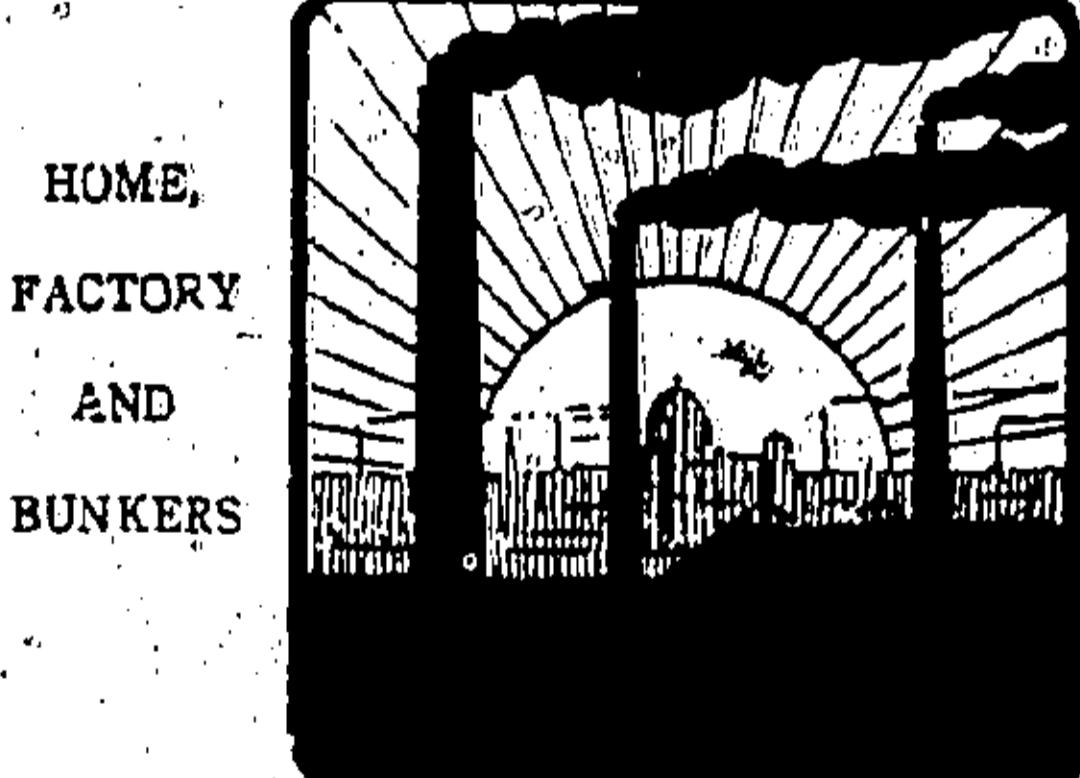
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BIRTH.

BUCHANAN.—On Tuesday,
April 20, to Mr. and Mrs.
G. L. Buchanan, a son.

Hongkong, Thursday, April 22, 1926.

"TOPSY" VILLAGES.

Eighty-five years have passed since the Colony was founded and it must strike the outsider as very peculiar that villages have been permitted to spring up here and there within the extremely small circumference of twenty-seven miles without the slightest semblance of control in regard to sanitary matters. They have "grown up" like Topsy and have "since" become "nobody's bairns." We are asked to believe that "this does not mean any neglect on the part of the Sanitary Department" and yet in the same breath we are told quite frankly that "it appears to have been the deliberate policy of the Board in the past to make no attempt to impose the letter of the law on such villages." It is a remarkable revelation, to say the least of it! How the villagers live, what are their sanitary amenities, what facilities exist for spreading disease to other parts of the island, are all blank questions. And the blank would still exist until the Colony celebrates its centenary fifteen years hence were it not for the probings of such citizens as Dr. Koch to whom the health of the whole community is something not merely idealistic. After having ignored the existence of these villages for so long the Sanitary Board is now almost persuaded that "if it had power" it "would ask the Government to remove them." That is to say, after they have been left in perfect peace ever since they became villages, with not the slightest restrictions in matters hygienic, the Corporation without a soul in the form of the Sanitary Board or the Government would hesitate not a moment to raze them and scatter their inhabitants to the four corners of the Colony or further afield. That surely does not tend to give a good impression of a "benevolent autocracy" under the British Crown.

If the authorities have erred in committing sins of omission in the past, that cannot surely be laid at the door of those ardent reformers. Praying this, the only thing is to combat out the immunities from the letter of the

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG JURORS.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*)

Sir.—Your sub-leaderette of the 20th inst. meets my concurrence that it should be the duty of those whose names appear on the Jury List to take part in voting at the Sanitary Board Election. The distinction has never been directed that as on this occasion when the contestants are Portuguese and Chinese respectively, jurors other than of these nationalities are to leave their hands off in the matter. If all jurors are to present themselves at the coming election recognising it as equally important as to attend Criminal Sessions, then if could be said that our citizens do take a keen interest in public affairs. Certain jurors whom I met confronted me with the shameful remark that the election "do not bother them the least." People with such a dull spirit of citizenship are useless for any community and they should rightly be denied the privileges that are accorded only to those loyal and honourable. You made the suggestion that should the occasion arise when there is a matter of great intricacy to be decided upon, the Government should appeal for the direction of Jurors. It is indeed a high compliment you are paying to them but the Government would be meeting a grave peril should they ever make such an attempt. I will not say that jurors on the whole are unreliable to advise for the adoption of a sound policy, but there is first the question of those constituting the personnel of the Jury List. I have commented on several occasions that the system of our Jury Service is not in its proper course, and your columns also commented on its demerits, and suggested certain reforms. The authorities paid no heed to them but it is such a matter that prompt measures should be taken bearing in mind that by the introduction of Jury Service in Courts of Justice, the law is made justified to give the true interpretation of fairness to the prisoner on trial. There have been instances in our local courts when wrong verdicts were returned by the Jury and grave as they were that even in murder trials the miscarriage of justice "was" brought about through the inattention and carelessness of jurors during proceedings. The chief fault lies in the absence of the proper finding whether actually a prisoner is guilty of murder or of manslaughter. I can bear evidence of wrong verdicts at certain murder trials as feeling unsatisfactory over them. I took the proper course in drawing the attention of our late Governor, who after careful consideration granted reprieves. It is high time that the Jury Service should be reformed, and as I have hinted, particular attention should be drawn to the persons on the list. It is my opinion that managers of firms who are responsible for the handling of the form for the filling in of names of his staff to serve on the Jury, should see that only those who hold a responsible position are eligible. As far as his Chinese staff is concerned, the manager should use his discretion to include the names of only those who have a thorough understanding of English. The present Jury List which I understand is compiled once a year, is not exactly correct, as I find the names of certain persons who have long left the Colony, the names of certain firms which have ceased to exist, and the names of those who have severed connection with the firms as stated. In the Occupation Column I note very many inferior positions and I wonder if people in England should they occupy such positions have ever the right accorded to them to be included in the Jury Record. The responsibilities of a Juror empanelled for a trial are strict and the exercise of his duties is of paramount importance as the judge. The Chief Justice has commented on the running out of date of the laws governing Bankruptcy and I earnestly hope that His Lordship will not fail to enquire into the Jury System carefully and whatever steps are to be made will only help to create the true version of the fundamental principles in the administration of British Justice.

Yours, etc., M. T. S.

HOME MAIL.

A letter mail from Europe comprising about 150 bags, including the London mail of March 25, despatched via Suez, was expected by the *s.s. "Talma"* at 8 o'clock today. The letters will be sorted for delivery soon after arrival.

MORE CAPITAL?

CHINA SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY

FACTS DISCLOSED TO-DAY.

December \$1 in addition to the overdraft at bankers. It may therefore be better to increase the capital of the Company and this is a matter that will receive the attention of the General Agents and Consulting Committee when conditions are more favourable.

Depreciation on the usual scale has been provided for on buildings and machinery, and our plant has been kept in a thoroughly efficient condition by systematic repairs and renewals—\$60,944.50 having been spent during the year.

Our stocks of both raw and refined sugar at December 31, 1925, have been written down to market values at that date, and it is expected that the provisions made to cover losses on unclosed shipments will be more than adequate.

What The Future Holds.
As regards the future, I am reluctant to make any prophecy, as the factors that make for success or otherwise are so varied and the vagaries of the sugar market so unexpected and sudden, that it is practically impossible to give any reliable forecast, and we have also to contend with the civil wars in China which are continually upsetting the interior markets.

At the moment, the raw markets are somewhat excited over the recent decision of the Cuban Government to curtail the output of the present crop by 10 per cent. This has been "brought about by the critical situation here due to the low level of prices which are less than the average cost of production. There is some doubt as to whether this restriction can be enforced, but it is evident that if some 500,000 tons are withdrawn from the world's supplies of sugar available for this year, higher prices may be looked for. Even if the suggested reduction of 10 per cent. in the present Cuban crop is not found to be feasible, I think the general conditions of the markets, as far as can be judged at present, justify the hope that any decline which may occur is only likely to be temporary and that better prices may be anticipated.

It is estimated that the increase in the world's production of sugar in 1925/26 is about 800,000 tons and it is possible that this may not be realised. But even if it is, the normal increase in consumption, especially at the present low prices, should be able to care for this.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

(Captain T. Arthur seconded. No question was put, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

Other Business.
Other business passed by the meeting comprised—

Re-election of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. H. P. White to the consulting committee—proposed by Mr. E. Ede, seconded by Mr. Chao Po-min.

Election of Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the current year (at \$750 each)—proposed by Mr. Ho Fook, seconded by Mr. Ho Leung.

SOME RAIN.

FORECAST TILL TO-MORROW AT NOON.

The report of the Royal Observatory at 11:30 a.m. to-day reads: Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and slightly at Hongkong. It has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly over Formosa. In the South it is nearly stationary.

An anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan and a depression over Tongking.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.34 inch. Total since January 1, 20.06 inches, against an average of 9.82 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—E. winds, moderate, overcast, some rain.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 4:30 p.m. left Kobe to-day at 1 p.m. and is due at Yokohama tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The S. S. "Gimbhira" left Singapore for this port on April 15 at 8 a.m. and is due here on April 24 at 8 a.m.

"And do you ever lose yourself?"
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What is your work?
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"VERY DELICATE"

PREPARING FOR STOPPAGE OF COAL PITS.

OWNERS' NEW PROPOSALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 21.
The coal situation is described as "very delicate."

A laconic official statement issued at the conclusion of a ninety-minute conference between the mine owners and the Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) merely announces that the mine owners will meet the miners to-morrow morning.

The Miners' Executive held long meetings to-day when it discussed plans for ensuring the safety of the pits in the event of a stoppage, on May 9. It also considered that the coal owners' proposals for a new national minimum wage which the miners demand and an adjustment of minimum percentages in the districts which the owners propose should be subject to ratification by a National Board.

Chief Controversy!

In consequence of the persistent refusal of the Swarajist majority in the Central Provinces Council to vote Ministers' salaries, the Government of India has suspended the dyarchical administration until January 31 next, when a new Council will be elected.

Prime Minister Opposed

It is reported in well-informed circles that Mr. Baldwin is opposed to the owners' demand for district agreements.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Minister of Labour Present.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 21.

The Executive Committee of the coal owners this afternoon met the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, and Colonel G. R. Lane Fox, Under-Secretary of State for Mines.

An official statement was afterwards issued. It was silent as to the results of the discussions, but stated that the coal owners would meet the miners' Executive to-morrow morning.

ROYAL BIRTH.**THE DUCHESS OF YORK CONGRATULATED.****SUCCESSION QUESTION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 21.
The Duchess of York's daughter was born at 2.40 in the morning. Both are well.

The Duchess of York's appearance was expected about the end of April so the new arrival at No. 17, Bruton Street is a little earlier than expected.

Satisfactory Progress.

London, April 21.

It is authoritatively learned that the progress of the Duchess of York and her daughter is as satisfactory as could be wished.

Illegal Seizures.

New York, April 21.

The Appellate Court has dismissed proceedings brought against the United States Government for the seizure of the Norwegian vessel Sagatina and the British ship Diamantina.

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The Duchess has been in remarkably good health, and accompanied the Duke to a theatre a few days ago.

The Duke has already received many congratulations, the first being telephoned in the early hours from members of the Royal Family. It is probable that their Majesties will motor from Windsor to-day to visit their first grand-daughter.

The Prince of Wales sent a most cordial message of congratulation from Bialitz.

Similar messages are arriving from all over the Empire.

INDIAN POLITICS.**SWARAJISTS AND PASSIVE RESISTANCE.****ATTITUDE TO GOVERNMENT.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Ahmedabad, April 21.

A conference of the Swarajists and "Reformists," which met at the instance of Gandhi to try to arrive at a common formula of work, has reached an agreement, which the All-India Congress Committee will be asked to ratify at the beginning of May, providing that the response of the Government to the demand for a further advance is considered satisfactory in the provinces.

If the power, responsibility, and initiative considered necessary for the effective discharge of their duties are secured to the Ministers—and the sufficiency of these powers in each province will be decided in the first instance by the conference—the members of the Legislature, or otherwise the parties adhering to the agreement will refuse to take office and will reject supplies.

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NAVAL DEFENCE.**JAPAN AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, April 21.

Amongst matters touched on by the Premier at this morning's opening of the annual Gubernatorial Conference was the question of "consolidating Naval Defence" which Mr. Wakatsuki emphasised as the most important "owing to the Empire's insular" circumstances.

This reference "in conjunction with a similar statement made on Saturday when addressing the Kienshikai meeting at Osaka appears to indicate the Government's intention to consider seriously agreeing on the Naval Replacement Programme" which was mainly studied last year owing to the necessity for economising.

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**BRITAIN'S ASSISTANCE TO AMERICA.****NO NEW POLICY.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 21.

In the House of Commons, Captain J. G. Fairfax (Conservative, Norwich), asked if a concession, such as the better treatment of British immigrants on "Ellis Island" and at other American ports, could be obtained in exchange for the extension of the agreement on Disarmament fixed for May 17 in Geneva; and he was not prepared, in order to remove any possibility of such postponement, to propose some other venue than Switzerland for this Conference.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that no such agreement had been made. The United States Government had been informed that owing to difficulties as regards communications, specified United States vessels henceforth would be allowed to visit Guyana and the adjacent islands without formal notice, provided that such was first made at Bimini to notify the Bahamian Commissioner. This was a purely administrative matter and was a continuation of the Convention respecting the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Schooner Bombed.

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Russia's refusal to attend the Conference, if it was held in Switzerland, was not, very courteous to the League or favourable to the objects which the League had in view. Every effort had been made to obtain a settlement of the difference which had arisen between the Soviet Government and the Swiss Government in order to prevent this happening, but these efforts had failed.

It was impossible that the League should transfer its seat from Switzerland at the bidding of any Power which happened to have a diplomatic difference with the Swiss Government.

GERMAN ASSURANCE.**NEW TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.****BRITAIN SATISFIED.**

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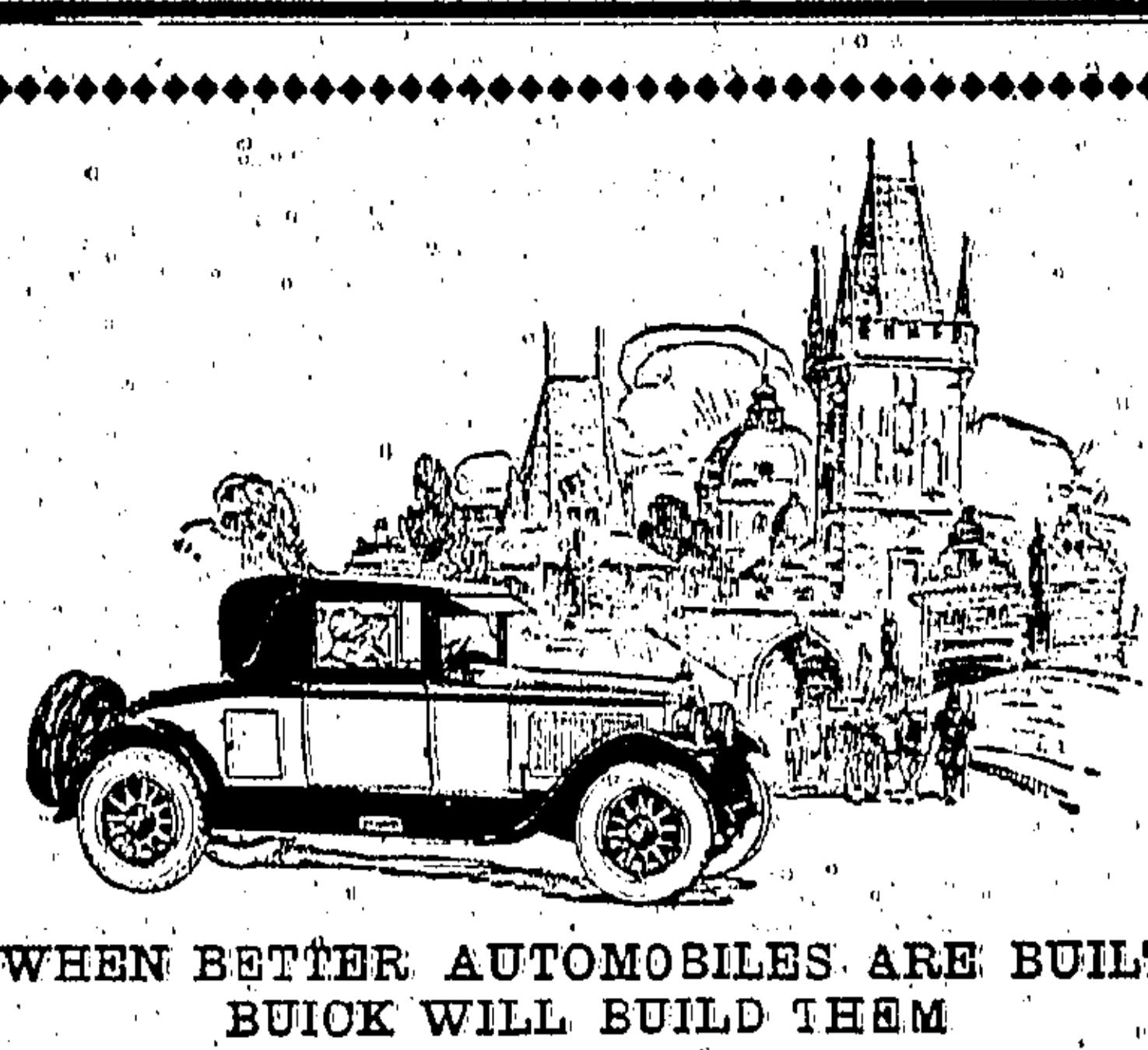
(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 21.

Russo-German trade is expected to receive a considerable impetus as the result of the German Government guaranteeing that German firms, who are prepared to supply certain articles, chiefly heavy machinery, to Russia on credit shall obtain at least 60 per cent. of the money owing to them by the Russian buyer.

Should the latter and the Russian State Bank in Moscow, which is the guarantor of the buyer, both fail to pay, the German guarantee covers 60 per cent. of £15,000,000 worth of goods.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****ENTERTAINMENTS.**



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Summer time will begin in New York on April 25.

A twenty-five ft. frontage in Sydney was sold at auction for £5,600.

During the absence of Mr. P. H. Holroyd, Mr. E. L. Lewis will be in charge of the Hongkong Office of Messrs. Holroyd and Massey.

The Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd. notify that normal working with Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

Tuesday's return of notifiable diseases in the Colony comprised only one case of smallpox. The patient, a Chinese, is an arrival in Hongkong and not a resident.

People afflicted with Asthma should "burn" through their noses. It would help them overcome fits and eventually will cure the disease entirely, according to Professor Horbiger, well known Vienna laryngologist.

"Vienna coffee houses are in danger of becoming Americanized" is the cry in the famous old capital of the Hapsburgs, whose coffee houses are tradition to the world over. The issue at stake is whether waiters shall discard their dress suits and tuxedos for short white coats.

One of several pigs which invaded the garden of Major George Hutchinson at Camelhord, Cornwall.

Broke into the house.
Smashed ornamental flowerpots in the hall.
Overturned tables and
Smashed a Chinese vase 250 years old.

A Blackburn grocer, summoned for selling goods on early closing day, said:—"I have committed an offence in the eyes of man but not in the eyes of my Heavenly Father, who said 'Six days shalt thou labour and do all thy work, but rest on the seventh day.' I try to do that." He was fined five shillings.

"No no Nanette" has been running in London for a year.

"She called me a teetotaller, and I look upon that as an insult."—Man at Tottenham Police Court.

No youths at Measham, Leicestershire, are applying for apprenticeships to tradesmen, although they may under a charity to this village.

Building trade rates to apply to the erection of all houses was the gist of a resolution passed by a Scottish Labour conference at Glasgow.

Post Office savings deposits on December 31, were £285,400,000. Government stock sold £314,918,473, and "holders" credit £188,775,450.

In an attempt to lift South Wales from "inquiry," magistrates who consider ordinary dancing as "dangerous" excitement, "barbaric" and "sensuous" have forbidden this "indiscreet" pastime late at night.

It is reported from Mysoor that at a village, a few miles from that city, some unknown person has poisoned 25 wild monkeys.

Orthodox Hindus who venerate the monkey, dressed the bodies in funeral garments and took them in religious procession through the streets of the city, to the cremation ground and disposed of them with Shastric ceremonial.

The outraged Hindus are looking for the poisoner.

"Let who will make the laws of a country, if I may control the cinemas."—Mr. Snowden, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, thus modernised the old adage at the annual dinner of the Cinemaograph Exhibitors Association.

The project was put forward by the local branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The medical officer reported that the spread of disease had not been traced to cats to any serious extent, and that compulsory registration might lead to increasing rats and mice.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. C. N. Abraham, second son of the late Rev. S. Abraham, has been appointed Assistant Health Officer for Kinta.

Mr. G. J. Dickson has been appointed hon. secretary of the Malacca branch of the Malaysian Agric-Horticultural Association.

Mr. Charles Christian Heidsieck, of the well-known firm of Charles Heidsieck, Rheims, champagne growers, is at present in Penang on a short visit.

With the provisional title "Queen Mary as Working Woman," a remarkable and unconventional book by a new author will be published this spring.

Seventy thousand children were entertained by the Salvation Army at banquets in various parts of the country in celebration of General Booth's seventieth birthday.

At Belmont Parish Church, Glasgow, on the 4th instant, the marriage took place of Mr. James Whyte, of Singapore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Friarscroft, Renfrew, to Miss Mona Hardie Macnie, M.B. Ch. B., only daughter of the Rev. R. L. Macnie and Mrs. Macnie, Loth, Sutherland.

H.S.H. Princess Phorn, a daughter of H.R.H. Prince Damrong, who has received a Siamese Red Cross scholarship, left for Manila on the 5th instant with Dr. and Mrs. Lowell to take up a course of medical studies. This will be the first occasion on which princess has left Siam to prosecute her studies.

Doubleday, Page & Company, are strongly opposed to Mrs. Conrad's book about her distinguished husband, which is regarded as too intimate and too trivial and not calculated to do Mr. Conrad's reputation any good. Among other things, Mrs. Conrad told how her husband would monopolise the bathroom, splashing in the tub, to the exclusion of their guests.

There is to be another attempt to show that Shakespeare derived from factors other than rustic and common. The Cambridge University Press will publish "A Chapter in the Early Life of Shakespeare," by Arthur Gray, in which the author will endeavour to show that Shakespeare did not spend all his youth at Stratford, but passed part of it at Polesworth, Warwickshire, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Glasgow, a literary resort of the period.

Claiming to be the tallest people in England, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray are starting from Plymouth on a two years' cycling tour of the world.

Mrs. Henry Allhusen is the donor of \$4,000 for a National Home of Health as headquarters of the New Health Society, as a memorial to her husband and children.

Sight has been given to three sisters and their brother, all born blind and all grown up, by Dr. C. M. Hawes, of the Hawes-Marple Hospital at Huntington, West Virginia.

Students of the Labour College protest against the project to convert Easton Lodge, the gift of the Countess of Warwick, into a Labour University, and suggest a convalescent home.

Tolstoy's centenary falls in 1928 and the Bolshevik authorities in Moscow are preparing a complete and uncensored edition of his works in twenty volumes. A million copies will be printed.

The Beverly Hills estate of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford is to be sold. They plan to build a Spanish hacienda further back in the hills. The couple will leave soon on a tour of Europe.

Ewell (Surrey) Congregational Church, which has celebrated its diamond jubilee, was originally started in 1825 by an Ewell servant girl, Mary Wallis, who built a small chapel out of her savings.

Mr. Francis Eden Lacey, who has been secretary of the M.C.C. since 1898, tendered his resignation to the committee some time ago, but at their request he is "carrying on" until the end of the season.

Modern fashions were roundly condemned by Mr. William Haworth in his presidential address to the Bolton Master Cotton Spinners' Association. It used to be said, he observed, that the adding of two inches to a Chinaman's shirt would do a great deal of good to the Lancashire cotton trade. So extreme had fashion become in this country that sometimes the womenfolk almost resembled Eve. As time went on they would probably get back to a saner style of dress, which would be more advantageous to Lancashire.

1,064,000 gallons of Australian wine were imported in 1925.

The University College Charity "Rag" at Nottingham realised £1,400—a record.

The "Comtesse de Flandres" steamer, which went ashore near Beachy Head on December 30, has been refloated and safely berthed.

Nearly half the prisons in the country have been closed down in the last 12 years in consequence of the enormous decrease in the prison population.

The average salary of maid-servants in Tokyo is Y15 a month with board and sleeping accommodation charged to the employer, according to statistics. The demand is exceeding the supply, it is announced.

A Berlin cable to "The Daily Chronicle" says the Soviets have decided to permit women to be officers on ships of their mercantile marine. One woman is to be a naval architect in State shipbuilding yards; another is appointed to be captain of a steamer. She will be the first woman to command a ship of the Black Sea fleet.

The £20,000 worth of American railway bonds found by a girl cinema attendant in a Cheltenham picture house have been claimed. A clerk in a local business house visited Cheltenham Police Station and said, although he was not the actual owner, he had them in his possession and dropped them while visiting the pictures.

A proposal that all cats should be registered by the police, for a shilling fee, and wear an identity disc, was rejected by a Glasgow Corporation committee. The project was put forward by the local branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The medical officer reported that the spread of disease had not been traced to cats to any serious extent, and that compulsory registration might lead to increasing rats and mice.

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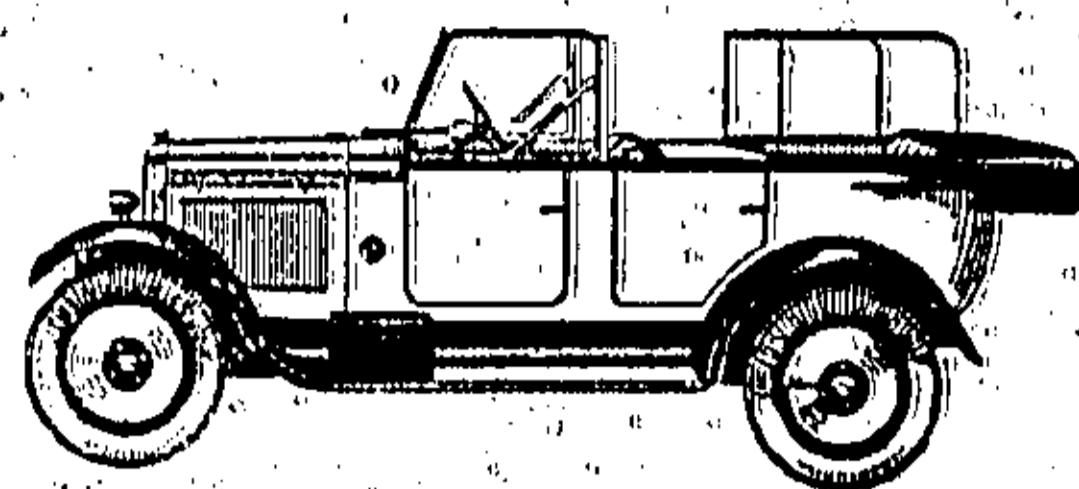
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HOME SOCCER.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

MUD-WEEK GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 21. League football matches played today (home team given first) resulted:—

Division I.	
Manchester United 5.	Sunderland 1.
Division II.	
Notts Forest 4.	Mill 6.
Division III (South).	
Southend 2.	Brighton 3.
Swindon 5.	Watford 3.
Bournemouth 2.	Norwich 2.
Division III (North).	
Crewe 0.	Southport 1.

The respective tables now stand:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Hudd'sfield	41 23 11 7 00 56 57
Arsenal	39 22 7 11 82 49
Sunderland	41 20 6 15 93 79 46
Aston Villa	40 16 13 83 71 43
Sheffield U.	40 18 7 15 98 80 43
Bury	40 18 7 15 79 77 43
Bolton W.	39 17 8 14 22 71 42
Liverpool	40 14 12 12 66 59 42
Newcastle U.	40 15 10 15 81 70 40
Blackburn	40 14 11 16 88 79 39
Tottenham	40 15 9 16 65 73 39
Everton	40 10 18 12 67 70 38
Leicester	40 14 10 17 70 76 38
W.Bromwich	40 15 8 17 75 74 38
Cardiff City	39 16 6 17 58 69 38
Birmingham	40 15 8 17 65 78 38
West Ham	40 15 7 18 63 73 37
Manch. U.	39 16 6 17 58 72 38
Leeds U.	40 13 8 19 59 73 34
Ches. C.	40 11 11 18 85 98 33
Burnley	40 10 10 10 79 107 32
Notts County	40 12 7 21 49 69 31

Division II.

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	40 25 6 0 84 45 56
Derby C.	39 24 7 8 75 37 55
Chelsea	39 18 14 7 74 43 50
Swansea	39 19 9 11 74 52 47
Port Vale	40 19 6 15 77 61 44
Blackpool	40 17 10 13 79 67 44
Wolves	39 18 7 14 70 54 43
Portsmouth	40 16 10 14 75 73 42
Middlesb.	40 20 12 18 75 66 42
South Shields	40 17 8 15 68 60 42
Oldham	39 17 8 17 66 57 42
Preston	40 17 6 16 67 61 40
Hull City	39 14 9 16 57 56 37
Southampton	40 15 7 18 61 60 37
Darlington	40 14 9 17 65 72 37
Bradford C.	40 13 6 17 45 62 35
Notts Forest	42 14 8 18 47 63 36
Barnsley	39 11 16 15 54 72 34
Fulham	40 9 12 10 43 77 30
Clapton	40 11 8 21 47 63 30
Stoke	39 10 7 22 49 75 27
Stockport	40 7 8 25 46 95 22

Division III (South).

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Reidings	40 22 11 7 70 48 55
Plymouth	39 23 7 10 104 63 53
Millwall	39 21 9 9 67 31 51
Bristol C.	40 20 9 11 66 48 49
Brighton	40 19 9 12 83 09 47
Swindon	40 19 6 15 66 61 44
Southend	40 19 3 18 76 67 41
Luton	40 17 6 17 77 74 40
B'mouth	40 16 9 15 69 85 41
Gillingham	40 17 7 17 50 48 39
Northants	39 16 7 16 77 75 39
Crystal P.	40 13 3 19 71 73 39
Aberdare	40 15 8 17 70 65 38
Walsford	40 14 9 17 69 81 37
Norwich	40 15 7 18 55 70 37
Newport	40 14 8 18 50 70 35
Methley	40 13 10 17 62 72 36
Brentford	39 15 5 19 64 85 35
Charlton	40 10 14 16 44 64 34
Bristol R.	40 14 6 20 63 64 34
Exeter	40 13 6 21 64 67 32
Q. P. R.	40 5 19 26 34 48 19

Division III (North).

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bradford	40 25 7 8 94 41 57
Grimbsy	39 24 3 7 85 38 56
Rochdale	40 25 5 10 97 56 55
Chesterfield	40 24 5 11 94 51 53
Halifax	40 17 11 12 52 45 45
Nelson	40 16 11 13 86 04 43
Harlepool	40 17 8 15 75 68 42
Doncaster	39 15 11 13 73 64 41
Ashington	40 15 11 14 67 56 41
Crewe	40 17 7 15 60 58 41
N. Brighton	40 17 7 16 68 65 41
Tranmere	40 18 5 17 66 78 41
Durham	39 16 6 17 58 66 38
Rotherham	40 16 6 18 64 90 38
Lincoln	40 16 5 19 61 79 37
Coventry	40 15 6 17 65 68 36
Wigan	40 12 11 17 55 85 35
Accrington	40 16 3 21 75 100 35
Wrexham	39 10 19 19 59 85 30
Southport	40 10 20 56 87 30
Walsall	40 10 6 24 57 103 26
Barrow	40 6 3 31 45 91 15

HOME SPORT DATES.

Football: F. A. Cup Final, Manchester City v. Bolton Wanderers, at Wembley, April 24.

Racing: Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, April 28; One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, April 30.

Boxing: A. B. A. Championships at Albert Hall, April 28.

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Division I.

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	40 25 6 0 84 45 56
Derby C.	39 24 7 8 75 37 55
Chelsea	39 18 14 7 74 43 50
Swansea	39 19 9 11 74 52 47
Port Vale	40 19 6 15 77 61 44
Blackpool	40 17 10 13 79 67 44
Wolves	39 18 7 14 70 54 43
Portsmouth	40 16 10 14 75 73 42
Middlesb.	40 20 12 18 75 66 42
South Shields	40 17 8 15 68 60 42
Oldham	39 17 8 17 66 57 42
Preston	40 17 6 16 67 61 40
Hull City	39 14 9 16 57 56 37
Southampton	40 15 7 18 61 60 37
Darlington	40 14 9 17 65 72 37
Bradford C.	40 13 6 17 45 62 35
Notts Forest	42 14 8 18 47 63 36
Barnsley	39 11 16 15 54 72 34
Fulham	40 9 12 10 43 77 30
Clapton	40 11 8 21 47 63 30
Stoke	39 10 7 22 49 75 27
Stockport	40 7 8 25 46 95 22

Division II.

Goals.

Team.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	40 25 6 0 84 45 56
Derby C.	39 24 7 8 75 37 55
Chelsea	39 18 14 7 74 43 50
Swansea	39 19 9 11 74 52 47
Port Vale	40 19 6 15 77 61 44
Blackpool	40 17 10 13 79 67 44
Wolves	39 18 7 14 70 54 43
Portsmouth	40 16 10 14 75 73 42
Middlesb.	40 20 12 18 75 66 42
South Shields	40 17 8 15 68 60 42
Oldham	39 17 8 17 66 57 42
Preston	40 17 6 16 67 61 40
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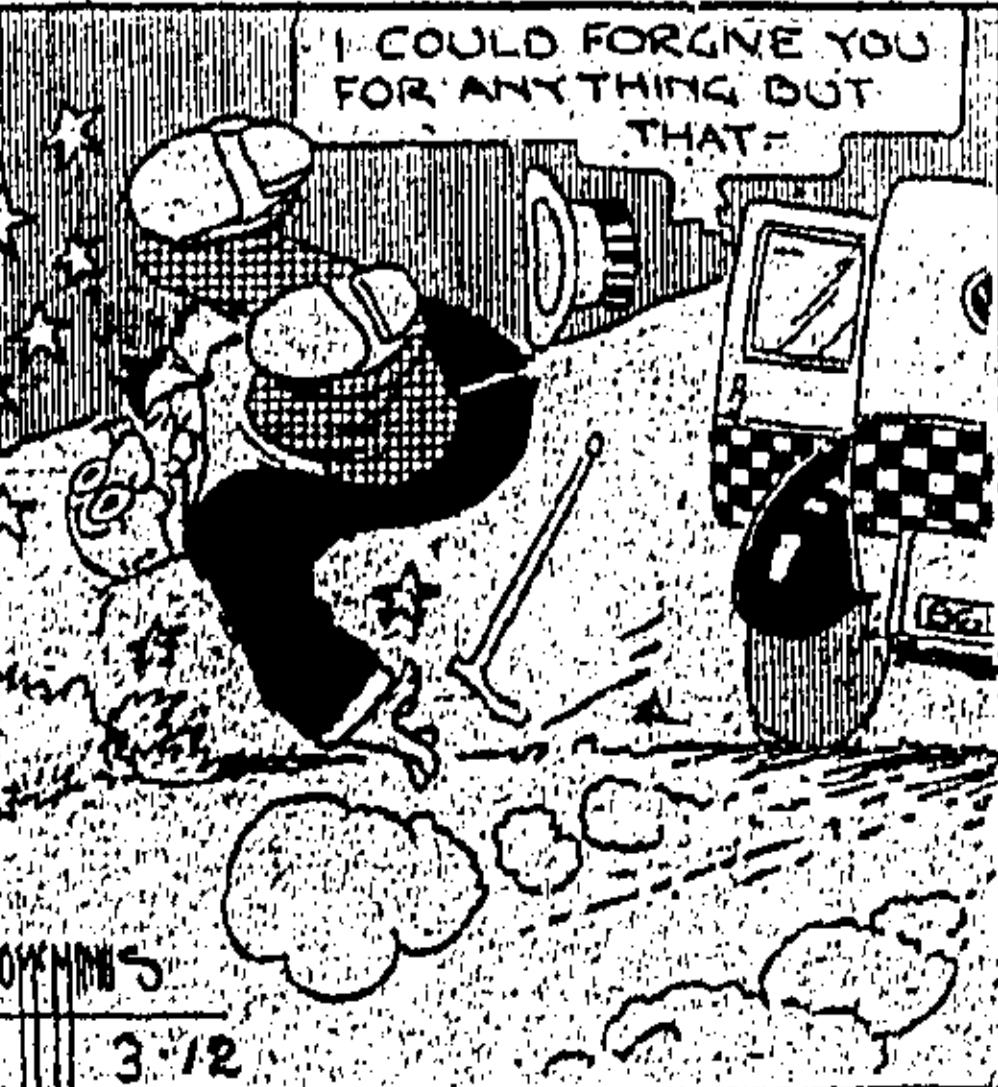
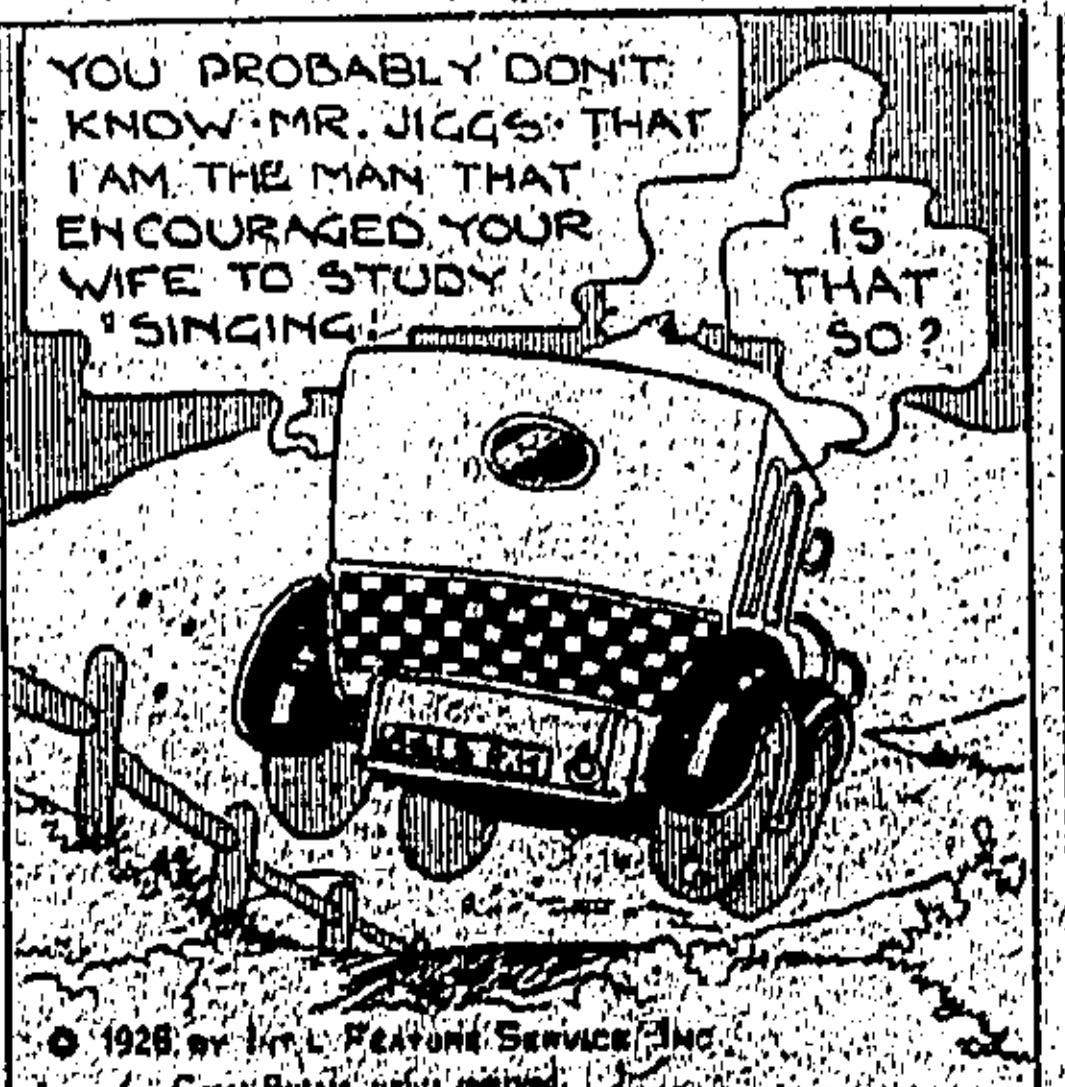
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Miss Lucille Swallow, a Kansas City teacher, was the chief witness at an Army court martial at San Francisco where Captain Orville Clappitt, a U.S. Army chaplain, was tried on a charge of living with the girl at Leavenworth barracks. The captain has a wife and two children.



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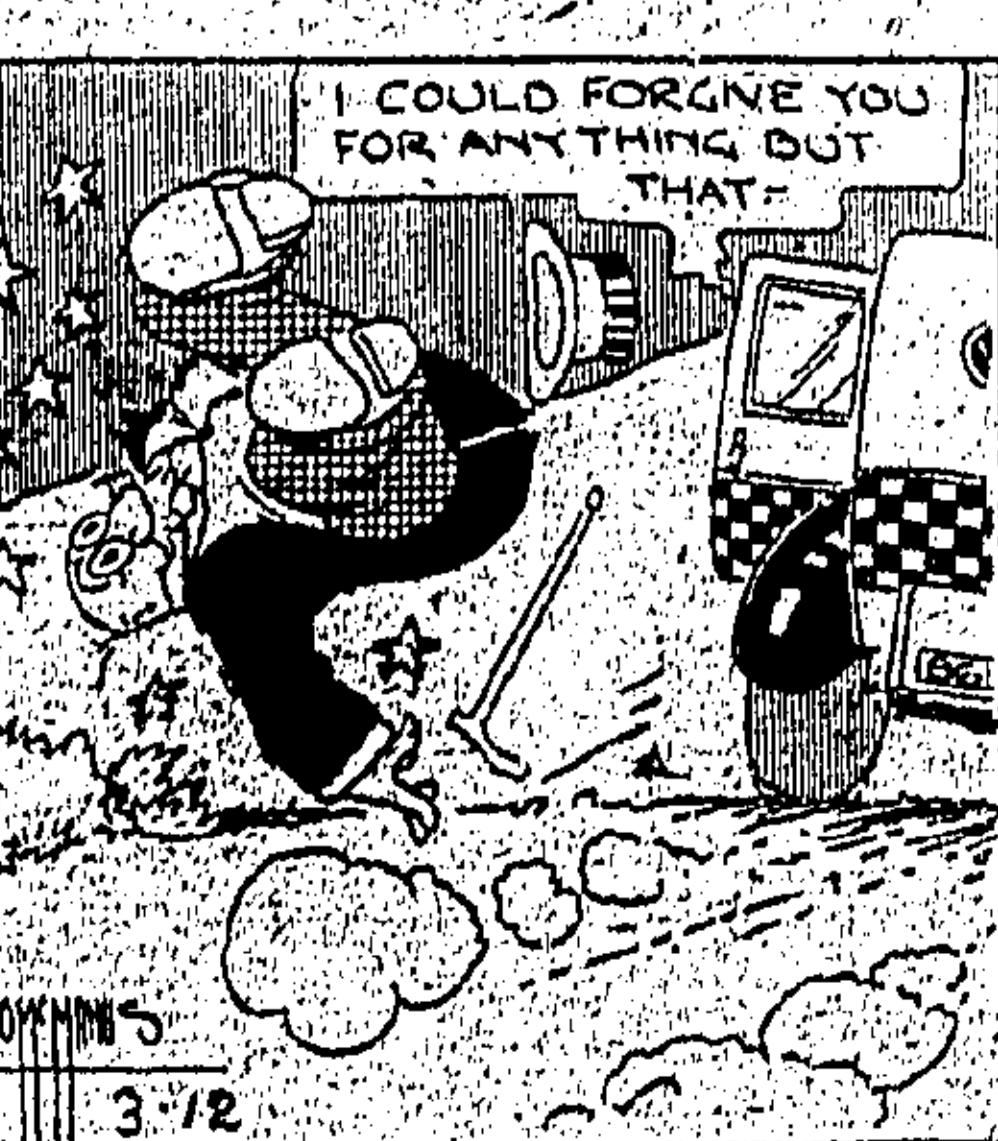
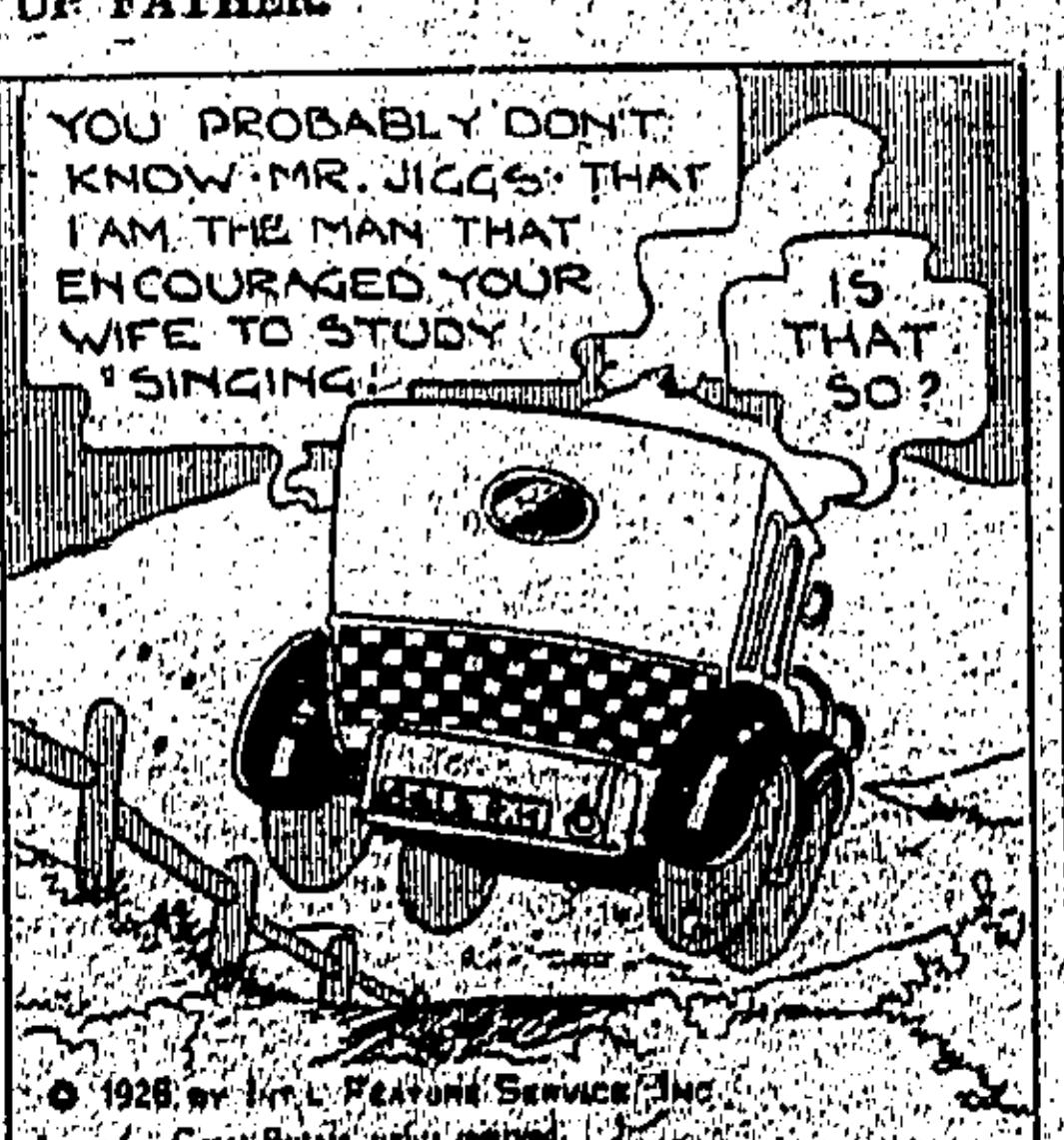


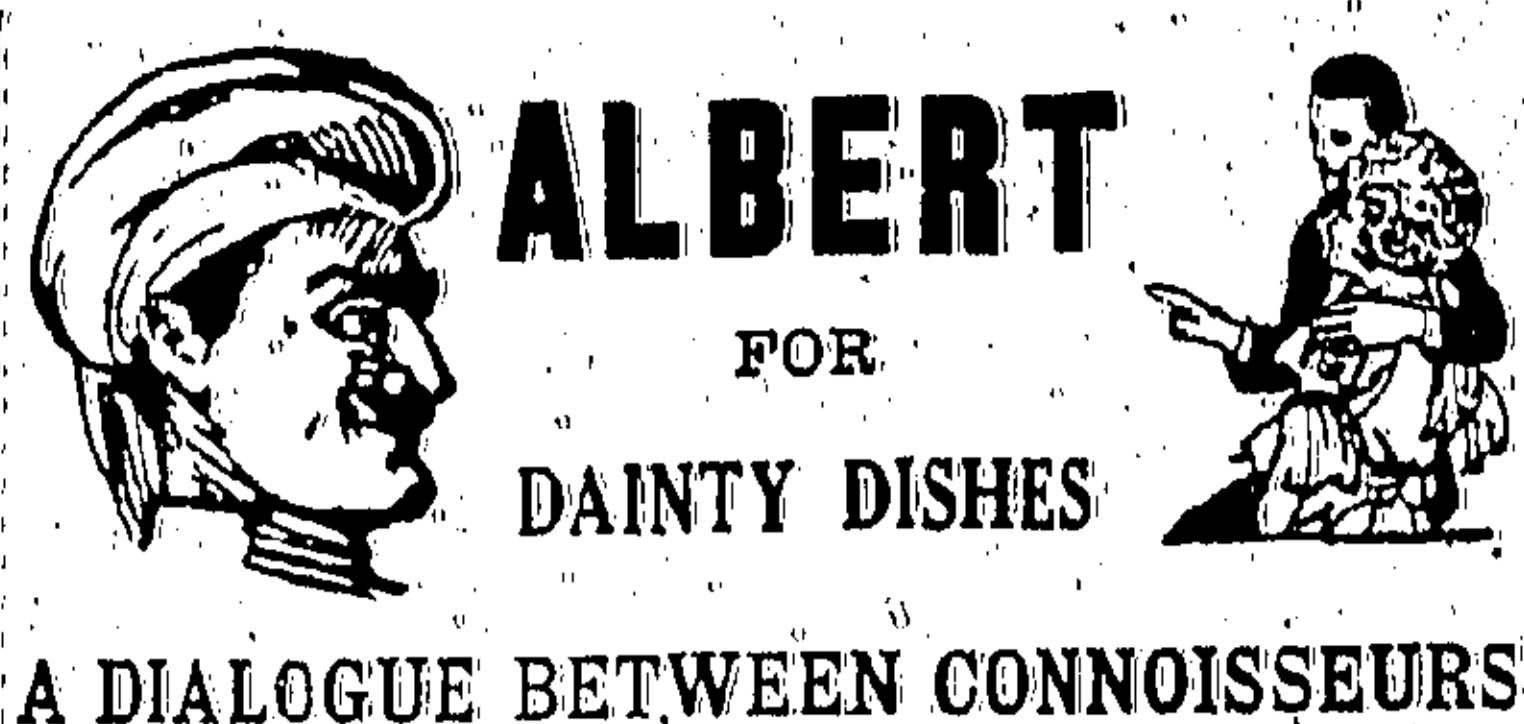
STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty, in New York Harbour, will be telling time. If a wrist-watch manufacturer has his way, he has asked permission to place an illuminated wrist-watch on the lady's right arm. It was to have been three feet in diameter.

Dr. Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools at Cincinnati, was elected president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Julius Hockman, international vice-president of the Garment Workers of America, directed the strike of 4,000 workers at Boston. George K. Cherrie, the famous explorer and naturalist who directed the Field Museum expedition into India, of which the Roosevelt brothers were members, has returned to America. President John G. Hibben, of Princeton, has urged parents of students to co-operate with him in his stand against the use of automobiles at the school.

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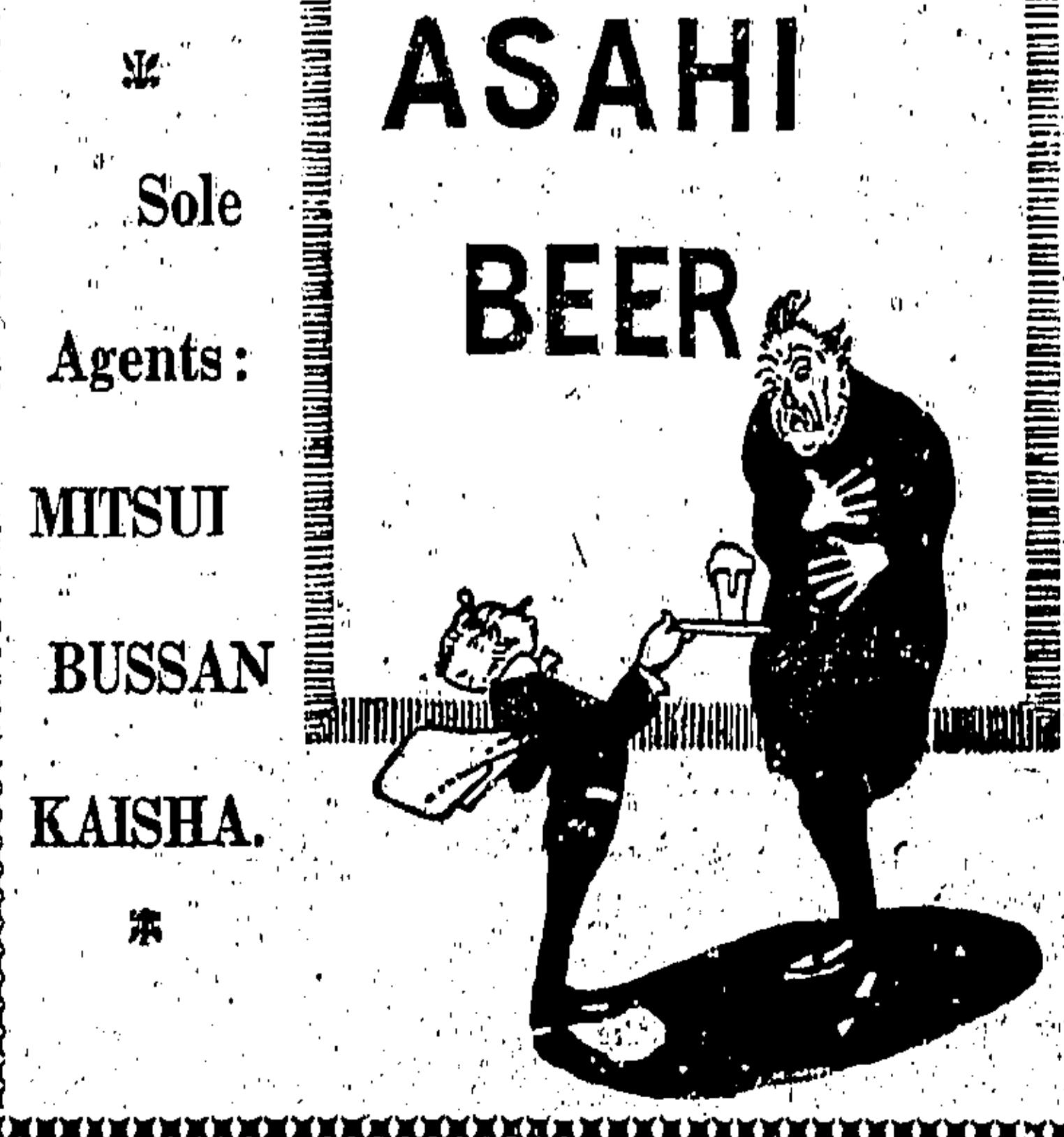
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CONVICT SHIP.

PAINFUL DETAILS OF IRON AGES.

Paris, April 1.
Thorough precautions were taken to prevent curious sightseers from witnessing the departure of the convict ship "Murtinere" which is conveying to Devil's Island 340 criminals, together with a further 340, who will be picked up at Tangier.

Nevertheless, the newspapers print painful details of iron cages in which the convicts are housed on board and the drastic measures taken to prevent trouble on the high seas.

At the moment of departure the Police ejected cinematographers from the roof of a house, from which they were filming the tags taking out the convicts to the "Murtinere."

Subsequently a sailing vessel approached the ship, and the authorities detected on it the cinematographers whom they had previously ejected. Thereupon a motorboat was despatched to arrest the offenders, but the latter, with the aid of a wide stretch of canvas and a strong wind, eluded pursuit.—"Times of Ceylon."

U.S. SCARE.

REPORTED CONCESSIONS BY MEXICO TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, March 20.
Regarding the United States' share of reported concessions by Mexico to the Japanese of Magdalena Bay, the Spokesman in the Diet declares that Tokyo has no information on the subject.

He adds that Japan is not seeking concessions in Mexico, and if the Magdalena Bay report is correct it probably refers to the California Japanese who are seeking a home in Mexico because of the anti-Japanese feeling in California.

The official reference to Magdalena Bay contains a plausibly insinuation that the Japanese are seeking a possible naval base.

INDIAN Dacoits.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE FOR EIGHT MILES.

Calcutta, March 21.
Several notorious dacoit leaders of the Kenni Kalukhark Police Station area, who have been responsible for several dacoities in the Maubin, Insein and Hanthawaddy districts around Kattya, and for whose capture rewards were offered, have been captured in exciting circumstances. The men were captured after a running fight for some eight miles with two Sub-Inspectors of Police, two constables and some villagers, during which there was an exchange of shots.

London, March 21.

The London "Times" Correspondent in Constantinople has been expelled by the Commissar of National Defence, who alleges that he is sending false news calculated to arouse suspicion as to the tranquillity of the country.

COURT OF EQUITY.

LORD OLIVIER'S IMPERIAL SUGGESTION.

London, March 29.

Lord Olivier writing on South African anti-Indian legislation in "Foreign Affairs," suggests the constitution of an Imperial Court of Equity, analogous to the International Court of the League, to take cognisance of complaints between Dominions, if against the rights of the subjects of any other.

Lord Olivier says this and similar cases would be suitable for such a Court authorised by Imperial Conferences.

Lord Olivier urges that all proceedings in the Arms Regulation Bill ought in decency to be suspended until the Conference meets in October, and that the British Government should intimate to the South African Government that, in view of special responsibility to India, it will advise the King to disallow the Bill if enacted without the appending clause.



MISS LYA DE PUTTI

Miss Lya De Putti, a beautiful Hungarian actress, went to New York to sign a movie contract. She has been starred in German films for two years.

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FATE OF "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

London, March 31.

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FIGHTING LEPROSY.

GOOD PROGRESS IN WEST AFRICA.

London, March 29.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Empire Leprosy Relief Association, Mr. Oldrieve reported that during the three months' West African tour, which had just concluded, he had had every encouragement from the Governors of Nigeria, Gold Coast and Sierra Leone, each of which Colonies was following the example of India in forming local branches.

He submitted to the Nigerian Government a memorandum making suggestions of the campaign to rid Nigeria of leprosy within a generation, though the incidence in North Nigeria was 3.2 per thousand of the population, which was ten times that of recorded Indian incidence.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE FORFEITS DEPOSIT.

London, March 28.

The Labour victory at the Bothwell by-election is ascribed to the strong feeling against reduction in the miners' wages suggested by the Coal Commission's report, as the constituency is a mining one.

The Liberal candidate forfeited his deposit.

The big drop in the Conservative poll is attributed to many Conservatives abstaining owing to Labour's strength.

The new member, Mr. Sullivan, once sat for North Lanarkshire where he was beaten at the last election by a Conservative, Col. Sprott.

PRICE OF PETROL.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.'S CHARGES.

London, March 29.

Mr. Tom Williams (Labour), asked whether the Government, as large holders of capital in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, approved the increase of a penny per gallon in the price of petrol sold by the Company. Mr. McNeill replied: "No." He stated in reply to a supplementary question, that there was no Government interference with the commercial management of the Company.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

BELGIAN PRINCESS AND ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE.

Rome, March 29.

The "Central News" states that the betrothal will shortly be announced between the Italian Crown Prince—Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the King and Queen of Belgium.

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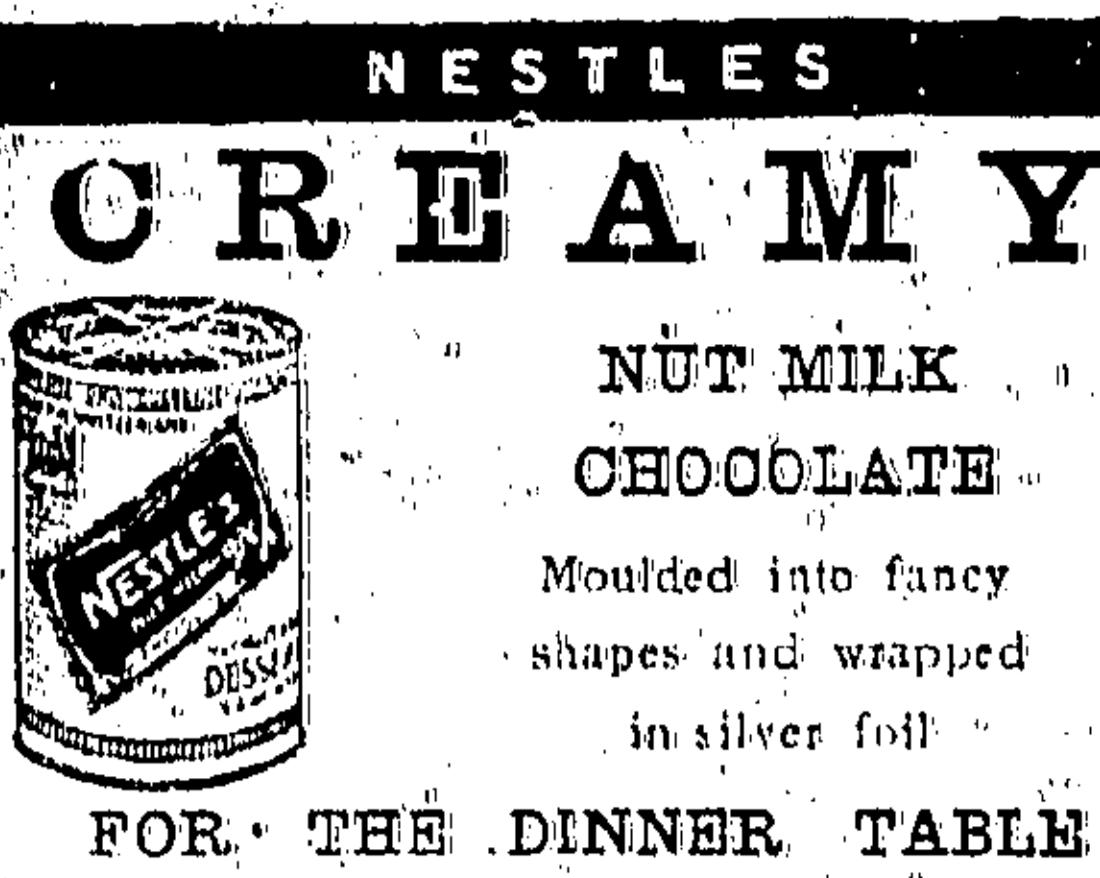
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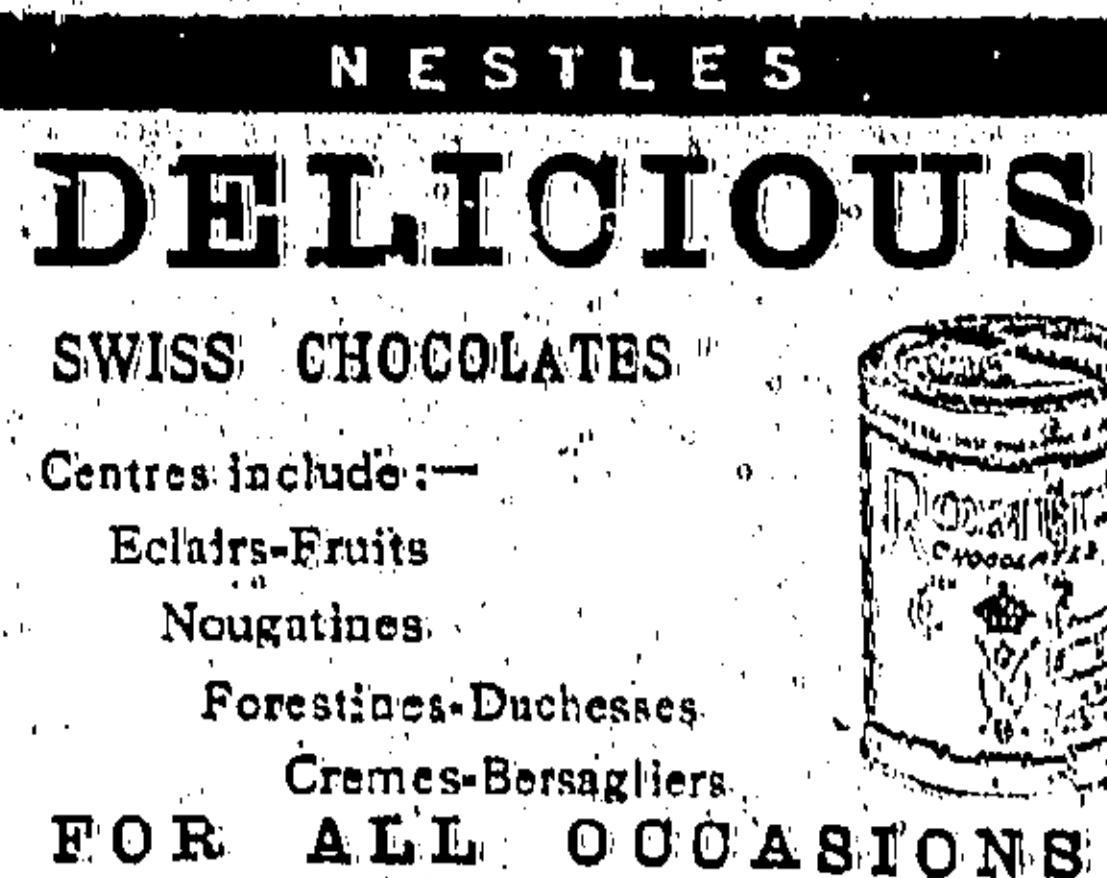
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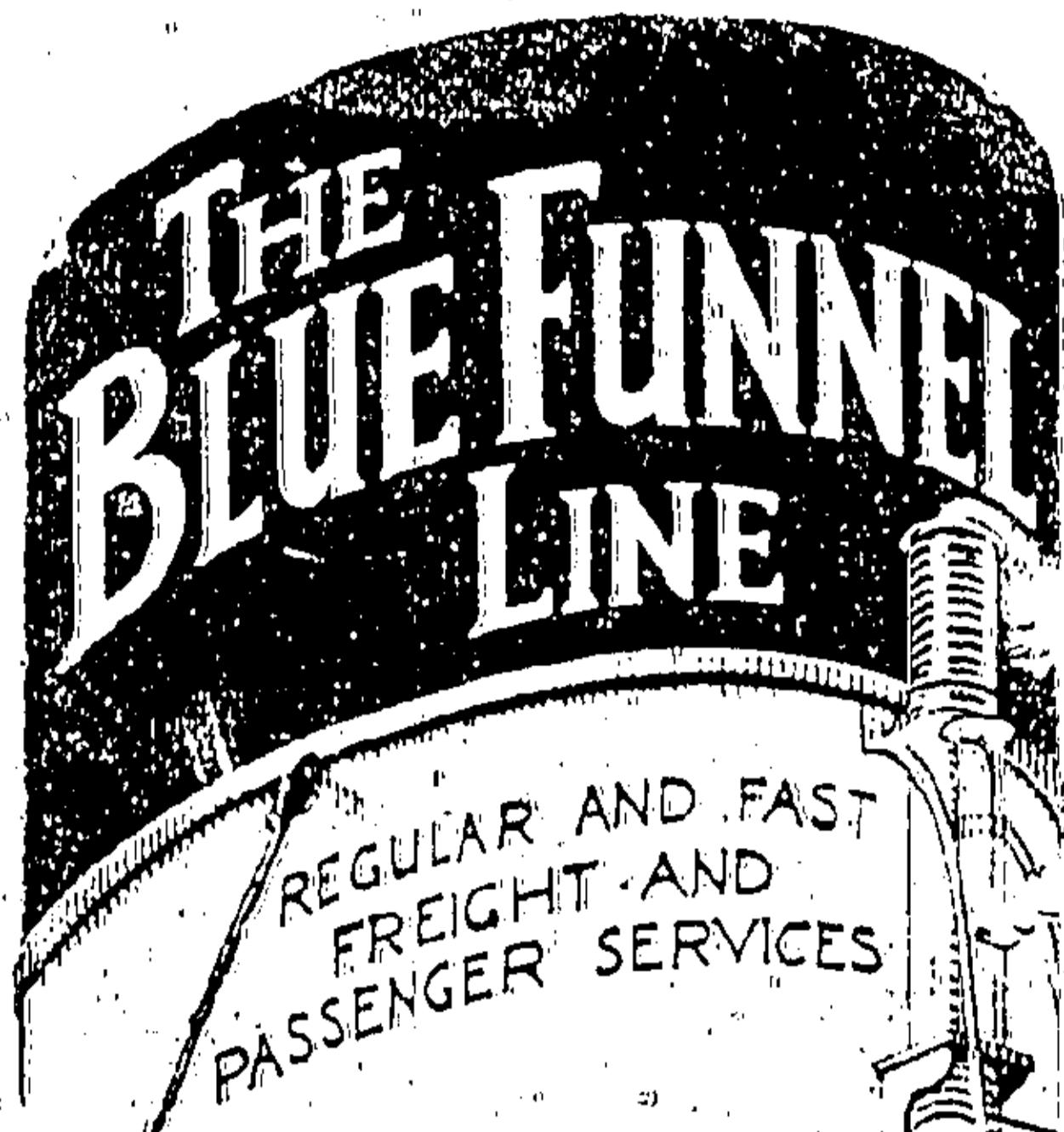
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

MONDAY, the 26th April, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 35, Connaught Road, Central, 1st Floor.

A Quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

ON MONDAY, the 26th April, 1926, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales-Room, Duddell Street.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

ON View on Day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1926.

ON MONDAY, the 26th April, 1926, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales-Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Teak Handstand with Bevelled Mirror, Tapestry-Covered Sofa, Armchair and Easy Chairs, Teak and Rattan Seat Chairs, Teak Roll-Top Desk, Teak Bookcase, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Vases, etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc.

Iron and Teak Bedsteads, Baby Cots, Teak Wardrobes with and without Mirror, Teak and M. T. Bureau, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Side Table, Chamber Stand, Toilet Sets, etc.

ALSO

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware

AND

One Cottage Piano by "Moutrie"

One Cottage Piano by "Collard and Collard"

Two Portable Gramophones

One Indian Motor Cycle with Sidecar

One 12-Bore Sport Gun

One Cinematographic Machine

Catalogues will be issued.

ON View on Day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1926.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

REMINDER.

All Members are requested to be present at the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW, ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Members, their Friends, and the Public, are reminded that the

CONCERT OF ENGLISH MUSIC

Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi commences at 9.15 p.m.

QUEEN'S SUPER CHRISTMAS